

BANQUET BY POST C A GREAT SUCCESS

Traveling Men Have a Merry
Time at the Petersburg
Feast.

SEVERAL NOTABLE SPEECHES

Colored Pastor Wins Fight Over
Congregation and His
Enemies.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., June 24.—Many prominent officers and members of the Travelers' Protective Association were present at an elegant banquet given by Post C, of this city, at the Stratford Hotel this evening, and old Virginia hospitality gave them a great welcome. More than 150 members of the organization and other guests were present, including Lewis T. Lebaume, of St. Louis, secretary and treasurer of the National Association; Howard Peak, of Fort Worth, Texas, ex-president of the National Association; George Smith, of St. Louis, national director; R. W. Spillman, of Richmond, first vice-president of a Virginia division; Joseph Wallerstein, of Richmond, ex-president of the national association; H. L. Harwood, State secretary; R. S. Christian, president of Post C, of Richmond; and Robert B. Walthall, Thomas Polinder, D. S. Harwood, H. Ellis, Jr., and H. R. Barbour, all of Post A.

Post C was present in large force, and President T. S. Harwood presided in great form as toastmaster. Formality was not the spirit of the occasion, but good humor and a general good time were and speeches by a number of popular members were received with great applause.

Among the speakers were: Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor, chaplain of Post C, and Messrs. Lebaume, Wallerstein, Christian, Spillman and Simon Seward. Dr. Taylor welcomed the visitors in a most genial and hospitable address. The committee on arrangements for the banquet was composed of T. S. Beckwith, chairman; W. T. Baugh, Chester Sheppard and L. P. Robertson, all of whom received hearty congratulations on their success.

Pastor Won the Victory.

The big discussion in the Harrison Street Baptist Church, colored, between the pastor, Rev. Eli Tart, and the majority of members on one side and the deacons and trustees on the other, regarding the alleged misuse of church money by the latter, ended to-night at a big congregational meeting in a sweeping victory for the pastor. All the officers being turned out of office. At several previous meetings so much disorder prevailed that the presence of policemen became necessary. Chief of Police Hagland and seventeen men were present to-night, and perfect order was maintained.

Navy Deserter in Court.
In the Mayor's Court this morning, after James Williams had imposed a \$50 fine on Mayor Williamson, a young white man, charged with carrying a pistol concealed on his person, and trespassing on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, Williamson told the Mayor that he was a deserter from the United States Navy, and had been away from his ship nearly two months, recently hoping that he would escape jail by being promptly to the alarm. His Honor, however, saw it otherwise, and Williamson will serve time and be returned to the navy afterwards.

Car Company Defendant.

The Virginia Passenger and Power Company was another defendant, the charge being failure to comply with city ordinance requiring it to use a water sprinkler on its tracks. Superintendent J. E. Harrell and Mr. H. Mann, counsel for the company, produced correspondence with sprinkler car manufacturers, showing that such a car could not be secured before August 1st, and the Mayor continued the case until that date.

Bureau of Information.

The establishment of a bureau of information for the guidance and convenience of the many visitors to the battlefields and other points of historical interest around this city is in prospect, and the proposition is being presented with the greatest of its favor. While the contingent of the many battlefields closely adjacent to the city for the establishment of a national battlefield park is commented upon by a great number of Northern veterans and other tourists, a bureau of information regarding these historic points would supply an urgent need, and in no way interfere with the work for a battlefield park.

Lumber Cars Run Away.

Three cars, loaded with lumber, broke from a Seaboard Air Line train here today, and dashed down the tracks towards the Market Street station, jumping the tracks at the Davis Street crossing and turning over.

Alleged Thieves to Court.

C. C. Craine and Eugene Pope, the two white boys charged with robbing the residence of Mr. Everett Andrews, in Ettrick, have been sent on to the Chesterfield Circuit Court for trial at the next term, and were today taken from the Petersburg jail to the Chesterfield jail by Police Officer Blankenship, of Ettrick.

Judge Watson, of the Circuit Court.

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Our \$9.75 Suit Sale is still on. Values up to \$15.

has recovered from his recent illness, and is recuperating at his home, in Nottoway county.

Sermon by Bishop.
Bishop Tucker, of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, preached at St. John's Episcopal Church here last evening, and confirmed a class of sixteen persons.

Death of Miss Chapman.
Miss Susan Chapman, daughter of the late General A. A. Chapman, died last evening at the Petersburg Hospital, after a long illness. The interment will be at Union, W. Va., on June 26th.

INTERESTING SUIT.

Suffolk Man Buys Smithfield Pennants in Seattle Cheaper Than at Home.

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SUFFOLK, VA., June 24.—An interesting peanut case was called today by Judge R. E. Boykin in the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county. It is alleged by counsel, that the Gwaltney-Bunkley Peanut Company, of Smithfield, perhaps the largest dealers in the world, in seeking to bear the market, offered nuts in Seattle, Wash., below prevailing prices. Lummis & Co., of Suffolk, also factory men, bought about \$3,000 worth of the nuts from the Seattle broker. It is contended that the Smithfield concern refused to deliver when the purchasers were known; hence the suit for approximate profits—\$350. The case was not concluded, but being continued this afternoon until July 3d.

FLAMES CONCEAL ROBBERY.

Burglar Rifles Store and Then Seeks to Hide Tracks of Fire.

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NORFOLK, VA., June 24.—The evidences of robbery might be destroyed, the dry goods store of Darden & Gray, near Portsmouth, was set afire early this morning. The fire, burning fiercely on the inside of the store, was discovered by a passerby. County firemen responded promptly to the alarm. It was found that the rear door to the store had been forced open, and the fumes from kerosene, which had been used to start the fire, were coming from the building. The stock in the store, valued at \$1,500, was a total loss. It is not known what booty the robbers may have obtained.

MITCHELL PLANT BURNS.

American Trunk Co. Loses Box Manufacturing Plant Which It Had Just Bought.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., June 24.—A fire, which appears to have been the work of an incendiary, destroyed the box plant of the American Trunk Company, which was located in Sandy Hook, early this morning, resulting in a loss of about \$20,000 to the company, with other slight losses to adjoining property. The company had just purchased the plant Saturday from the Mitchell plant, which was burned out on Walnut Street some weeks ago, also under mysterious circumstances. The American Trunk Company carried insurance to the amount of \$25,000.

NEW COAL LANDS.

Pittsburg Firm Will Develop Valuable Property in Frederick County.

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WINCHESTER, VA., June 24.—Rev. John A. Shook, of this county, has sold to a syndicate, of which M. E. Scott, of Pittsburgh, is the head, 600 acres of coal and timber land in northern Frederick county. The syndicate announced its intention to begin operations at once, and already valuable machinery is arriving for its development. The fact that coal has existed in this county for some time has been known, but the Pittsburg concern will be the first to begin actual work.

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OVERCROWDING OF STEAMERS STOPPED

Custom-House Officials Will Inspect Passenger Boats from Norfolk to Exposition.

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PUT EXHIBITION STOCK ON SALE

Names of Subscribers to Jamestown Securities Published. New Sale Announced.

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JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, June 24.—The names of subscribers to stock of the Jamestown Exposition Company, delivered to the assessment were today published in an advertisement announcing that the stock will be sold on July 23d.

The list, comprising nearly 1,000 names, are mostly subscribers to one and two shares. A large majority of the subscribers have paid their assessments to date. The company delayed this means of enforcing collection in the hope that it would not be necessary to resort to it.

SANITATION AT PINE BEACH.

Dr. Blue, at Request of County Officials, Will Take Hold of Situation.

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JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, June 24.—Pine Beach, which has almost grown into a city with the opening of the Jamestown Exposition and which recently came more prominently into the public eye by reason of the arrest of several members of the Virginia militia, is to be purified so far as the sanitation of the place under the direction of Dr. Rupert Blue, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, is concerned.

An investigation of the resort revealed the fact that it was a breeding place for disease germs. Wells and sinks were found close together. There was apparently no effort at sanitation. One hotel-keeper, who had sunk a well close to several sinks or cesspools, was supplying several hotels besides his own with water. He and about twenty others were served with notice that they must connect with the county or city water-mains and abate the nuisances, which were endangering the health of their places.

The hotel-keeper who was supplying himself and the several other hotels made a strong protest, claiming that he had just gone to an expense of \$1,000 in installing his private water system, but he was told that neither he nor anyone else could use water from his well.

The county officers placed the sanitation of the place under the direction of Dr. Blue, who also directs the sanitary affairs of the Jamestown Exposition.

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